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Destination Severity Levels for IP
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136)

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed **June 15, 2004**, in the above-referenced application be extended **three** months from **August 15, 2004** to **November 15, 2004**, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed in the amount of **\$980.00**. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check # 425683. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

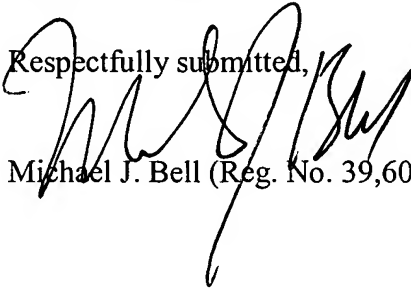
The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-docket number. *A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.*

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